

# DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER

CITY of BOISE DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

PH: 208-608-7580

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Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



**The Senior Center will be closed for the following:**

Thursday, Dec. 25  
Christmas

Friday, Dec 26  
Christmas Weekend

Thursday, Jan. 1  
New Years Day

Monday, Jan. 19  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## Upcoming Events

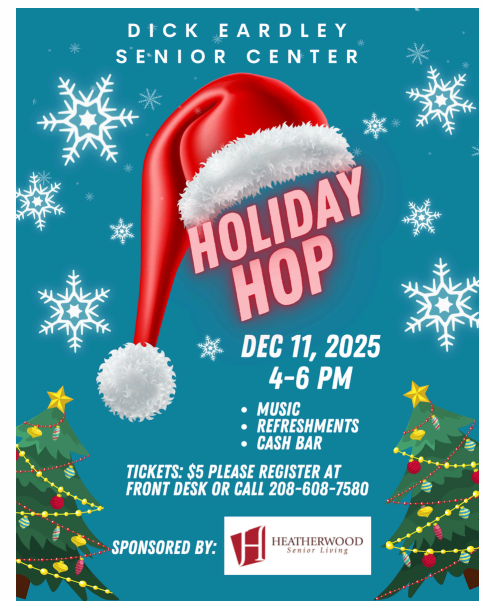
- \* Holiday Hop  
Thursday, Dec. 11  
4-6 p.m.
- \* Christmas Meal  
Wednesday, Dec. 17  
12 p.m.
- \* New Years Eve Lunch  
Countdown  
Wednesday, Dec. 31  
11:45 a.m.
- \* American Red Cross Blood Drive  
Friday, Jan. 2  
10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- \* Senior Goldmine  
Wednesday, Jan. 14  
11:30 a.m.

## Holiday Hop

Thursday, Dec. 11, 4-6 p.m.

Get ready to kick off the season at our Holiday Hop! Join us for an evening of live music by the talented Rod Gallegos, dancing, delicious refreshments, and a cash bar.

Thanks to our generous sponsor, Heatherwood Senior Living, tickets are just \$5. Advance purchase is required by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Don't miss the fun! **Call 208-608-7580 to reserve your spot today.**



## Holiday Movie/Silent Auction

Monday, Dec. 8, 1-3 p.m.

The leg lamp wants a new home! Could it be yours? Join us for some holiday fun! Watch a classic holiday movie, test your trivia skills, and bid in our silent auction featuring the iconic Christmas leg lamp! Popcorn and laughs included. The event is FREE! **Please call 208-608-7580 to register.**



## DID YOU KNOW?

- The popular song "Jingle Bells" was originally written for Thanksgiving, not Christmas.
- The first artificial Christmas trees were made from goose feathers that were dyed green.
- If you received all the gifts from "The Twelve Days of Christmas," you would get a total of 364 presents!



# Winter/Spring Activity Guide Now Available

Get ready for some fun! The Winter/Spring Boise Parks and Recreation Activity Guide is now available and features classes and activities for all ages from January through May. Boise residents can register beginning at 7 a.m. on December 1st, and registration for non-residents begins December 3rd. Stop by the front desk to pick up a printed copy of the adult sections and start planning your next adventure!

Registration for all Activity Guide classes listed on this page is required and may have additional fees.

Registration is available online, at the front desk, or by calling 208-608-7580.

## Lifetime and Leisure

**Caldwell Winter Wonderland**  
Tuesday, Jan 6, 5:30-9 p.m.  
\$18 Res./\$27.35 Non-res., 2 Shoes

Explore the joy of the season at Indian Creek Plaza in Caldwell. Take time to see the lights and explore local restaurants and shops. **Dinner and purchases are on your own. Registration required.**



**Zeppole Baking Company**  
Thursday, Jan 22, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.  
\$18 Res./\$27.35 Non-res., 1 Shoe

Join us for a private behind-the-scenes tour of Zeppole Baking Company, consistently named Boise's Best Local Bakery. See how their delicious breads and pastries are made using all-natural ingredients and Old-World methods, then join us for lunch to sample their menu. **Cost of lunch cost is on your own. Registration required.**



## Dance Classes

**Senior Line Dancing – All Levels**  
Looking for a fun, old-style country line dance class? This is it! Learn dances like Boot Scootin' Boogie, Good Time, and many more. No experience or partner needed. **Registration required. See guide for dates and times.**



**Let's Be Seated Chair Tap Dance – Beginner**  
Always wanted to learn to tap or have tap danced in the past but have issues with balance or joint stability in your legs, hips or back? This class is designed just for you! Tap technique, combinations and a routine will be taught while sitting in a chair. Noise will be made, fun will be had, and you will actually get a good workout without overly stressing your joints. **Registration required. See guide for dates and times.**

## Papercraft Classes

Papercraft instructor Sunmi Choi will teach free origami classes on Dec. 18 and Jan. 29 from 11:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., and \$2 Intermediate papercraft classes on the same days from 12:30 - 2 p.m. Samples will be on display in the Senior Center's main hallway. **Please register in advance at 208-608-7580.** Projects are shown below.



## Tech Classes with LEARN

Opportunities to enhance your technology skills are made possible through a partnership between LEARN Idaho and AARP's Senior Planet. Sign up for our monthly newsletter to stay up to date on course offerings.

**December Classes:**  
12/01 - DoorDash Food Delivery  
12/08 - Amazon Shopping  
12/15 - Facebook Marketplace  
12/22 - Using Instagram  
12/29 - Selling Online

**January Classes:**  
01/05 - Tech Q&A with Tina  
01/12 - Uber and Lyft Rideshare Apps  
01/19 - No Class: MLK Day  
01/26 - Google's Gemini AI



## Happy 100th Birthday!

Grace Reid turns 100 years young on December 22<sup>nd</sup>! Grace has lived in Boise for 7 years and has been attending the Senior Center for about 5 years. She enjoys the exercise class and assisting the Teddy Bear group. Grace is a skilled seamstress and you can find a display of her work – BSU quilt - hanging at the front desk near Heidi's desk. Grace says “try to treat everyone right and live right yourself and you're going to get along. Everything is going to be fine.” Please join us in wishing her a very happy 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!



### A BIG Happy Birthday

to everyone who celebrated October and November birthdays with us!

<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Marge Turney Linda Latham Eppie Larkin Rob France Corey	Bob Riley

Celebrate your special day with us on the second Friday of every month at 12 p.m. **Note: Regular lunch rates apply.**

A big thank you to our Birthday Friday Sponsor:





# December

Dick Eardley Senior Center

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Lunch is prepared on site by Meals on Wheels Metro Boise, 208-321-0031, and is served in the Robbins Nest Cafe from 12 - 12:30 p.m. The menu can be found on our website.

Billards Room  
M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Walk Your Socks Off  
M, F 9 - 11 a.m.  
M, T, F 2 - 5 p.m.



Thrift Store & Craft Boutique  
M-F, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
\*Closed Dec. 24 & 31



Lobby Sponsor  
Kelly Svevad, Broker/Owner  
Clarity Insurance Solutions  
Wednesday Dec. 3, 10, & 17  
& Friday, Dec. 5  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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\*These programs require advanced registration.  
Please call 208-608-7580

## MONDAY

**Treats by Borchers Insurance**  
**7 am Winter Activity Guide registration begins for residents**  
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:  
DoorDash Food Delivery  
1-4 pm Mexican Train  
1-4 pm Bridge  
1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Int.\*  
2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi & Qigong Beg.\*

**Treats by Arbor Valley of Cascadia**  
9 am-2 pm Nail & Foot Care of Boise with Sandy\* (208-747-5797)  
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:  
Amazon Shopping  
11:00 am-12:00 pm Stop The Bleed\*  
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10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:  
Facebook Marketplace  
**11:30 am Music: David Ladines**  
1-4 pm Mexican Train  
1-4 pm Bridge

**Treats by Heatherwood Senior Living**  
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:  
Using Instagram  
11:00 am-12:00 pm Book Club\*  
**11 am Music: Kathy McFadden & Friends**  
1-4 pm Mexican Train  
1-4 pm Bridge

**Treats by Idaho Home Health & Hospice**  
10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture:  
Selling Online  
1-4 pm Mexican Train  
1-4 pm Bridge

## TUESDAY

**Treats by Life Care Centers of America for Treasure Valley and Boise**  
10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick  
12:30-3:30 pm Lunch Club\*  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
1-4 pm Euchre  
1-4 pm Mahjong

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11 am-12:00 pm Housing 101 with Paige Doyle  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
1-4 pm Euchre  
1-4 pm Mahjong  
2:45-5pm Idaho State Museum\*

**Treats by Senior Helpers**  
10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
1-4 pm Euchre  
1-4 pm Mahjong  
4:30-8:45 pm Holiday Lights 2\*

10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick  
11 am-12:30 pm Blood Pressure Clinic  
12:15 pm NFL Pick'Em with Don  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
1-4 pm Euchre  
1-4 pm Mahjong

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1-4 pm Mahjong

## WEDNESDAY

**Treats by Summers Funeral Home**  
**7 am Winter Activity Guide registration begins for non-residents**  
10 am-12 pm Cribbage  
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers  
Knit & Crochet  
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga\*  
12-12:30 pm Pop-Up Library  
12:15 pm NFL Pick'Em with Don  
1-5 pm Canasta

**Treats by The Cottages**  
10 am-12 pm Cribbage  
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers  
Knit & Crochet  
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga\*  
11 am-12 pm Welcome Tour\*  
12:15 pm NFL Pick'Em with Don  
1-5 pm Canasta

10 am-12 pm Cribbage  
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers  
Knit & Crochet  
10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga\*  
11:00 am-12:30 pm Pet Therapy Visit  
**11 am Music: Big Dave Walter**  
11 am-1 pm Legal Counsel\*  
**12 pm Christmas Meal**  
12:15 pm NFL Pick'Em with Don  
1-5 pm Canasta

10 am-12 pm Cribbage  
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers  
Knit & Crochet

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12 PM

CLOSING AT 2 PM  
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

10 am-12 pm Cribbage  
10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers  
Knit & Crochet  
**11:45 am New Years Eve Lunch Countdown**  
12:15 pm NFL Pick'Em with Don

CLOSING AT 2 PM  
FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

## THURSDAY

**Treats by Serengeti Care**  
10-11 am BINGO  
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew  
11 am-12 pm Generation Exchange\*  
**11 am Music: Cheatgrass**  
11 am-3 pm Rummikub  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas  
1-4 pm Bridge  
5-10 pm Boise Little Theatre  
Sherlock Carol\*

**Treats by Edgewood Healthcare**  
10-11 am BINGO  
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew  
**11 am Music: Big Dave Walter**  
11 am-12:30 pm Blood Pressure Clinic  
11 am-3 pm Rummikub  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas  
1-2:30 pm Pencil Drawing Class\*  
1-4 pm Bridge  
**4-10 pm Holiday Hop\***

10-11 am BINGO  
10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew  
11 am-3 pm Rummikub  
**11 am Music: Sing-a-long Bluegrass with the B-team**  
11:30 am-12 pm Origami: Sun & Tree\*  
11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas  
12:30-2 pm Papercraft: Poinsettia\*  
1-4 pm Bridge  
4:30-7:30 pm Winter Garden aGlow\*

CLOSED FOR  
CHRISTMAS

CLOSED

Join us for a Christmas Meal  
Wednesday, December 17, 12 p.m.  
Note: Regular lunch rates apply.

## FRIDAY

10 am-2 pm Pinochle  
**11:30 am Senior Goldmine**  
12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library!  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
1-5 pm Sawtooth Winery\*  
2-5 pm Intro to Pinochle  
  
Sun 7  
10:30 am-1:30 pm Basque Christmas Market\*

**Birthday Cake by Connect Health**  
10-11:30 am Widow/Widower Support\*  
10 am-2 pm Pinochle  
11-11:45 am Meditation for Optimal Health\*  
**11:30 am Music: Cattywampus**  
**12 pm Birthday Friday**  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
2-5 pm Intro to Pinochle  
4:30-8:45 pm Holiday Lights\*

**Treats by Brookdale Independent Living**  
10 am-2 pm Pinochle  
10:30 am-12 pm In the Moment Improv Theater\*  
11:00 am-5 pm Idaho City Hot Springs\*  
12:30-2 pm Senior Social at Library!  
1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof  
2-5 pm Intro to Pinochle

# January

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**MEALS on WHEELS**  
METRO BOISE

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Billards Room  
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M, F 9 - 11 a.m.  
M, T, F 2 - 5 p.m.



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Kelly Svevad, Broker/Owner  
Clarity Insurance Solutions  
Wednesday Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28  
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



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## MONDAY


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<p><b>Treats by Heatherwood Senior Living</b> 9 am-2 pm Nail &amp; Foot Care of Boise with Sandy* (208-747-5797) 10 am-12 pm Living Well with Diabetes* 10:30-11:45 am Tech Lecture: Google's Gemini AI 11 am-12 pm Book Club* 11 am-5 pm Idaho City Hot Springs* <b>11 am Music: Kathy McFadden &amp; Friends</b> 1-4 pm Mexican Train 1-4 pm Bridge 1:30-2:30 pm Tai Chi &amp; Qigong Int.* 2:30-3:30 pm Tai Chi &amp; Qigong Beg.*</p>	<p>10-11:30 am Collette Travel Meeting* 10:30-11:30 am Longevity Stick 11 am-12 pm Reverse Mortgages 101* 1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof 1-4 pm Euchre 1-4 pm Mahjong</p>	<p><b>Treats by Idaho Home Health &amp; Hospice</b> 10 am-12 pm Cribbage 10 am-12 pm Happy Hookers Knit &amp; Crochet 10:30-11:30 am Gentle Yoga* 1-5 pm Canasta</p>	<p>10-11 am BINGO 10-11:30 am Chat-n-Chew 11:00 am-12:30 pm Pet Therapy Visit 11 am-3 pm Rummikub 11:30 am-12 pm Origami: Ring &amp; Cloud* 11:30 am-12:30 pm Drumming Divas 12:30-2 pm Papercraft: Snowman Hanger* 1-4 pm Bridge</p>	<p>10 am-2 pm Pinochle 1-2 pm Fit and Fall Proof 2-3 pm Senior Line Dancing* 2-5 pm Intro to Pinochle</p>



## Winter Market Returns

The Boise Farmers Market will offer their indoor Winter Market at the Senior Center Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. through December 20, 2025. Shoppers will have a wide selection of fresh, locally sourced produce, proteins, and more.



## Stop the Bleed

Monday, Dec. 8, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Accidents can happen anywhere: at home, cooking, at work, driving, hiking, or playing sports. Learn how to respond to life-threatening bleeding in this hands-on, one-hour, FREE class. Participants will learn how to recognize life-threatening bleeding, gain skills and confidence to act in emergencies, and receive certification upon completion. Don't miss this chance to be prepared and make a real difference!



To register, scan the QR code.

## American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, Jan. 2, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Senior Center is hosting a Blood Drive. Did you know approximately 29,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S. and that just one blood donation can save up to three lives?! Here's your opportunity to make a life-saving difference! **Call the front desk to schedule your donation, 208-608-7580.**



We ♥ our Volunteers

## Volunteer Spotlight

Becky Shepherd



Becky first discovered our Thrift Store while shopping one day and before she could even leave, we signed her up to volunteer! With over 13 years of retail experience, she's truly an invaluable part of our team.

She loves the Senior Center because "everyone is so happy and it's great to be around people my own age." Two of her favorite activities are playing cards and attending yoga class.

Born and raised in North Central Idaho, Becky spent 10 years in Arizona, and enjoyed 22 years as a full-time RVer! She now lives with her daughter, 16 year-old granddaughter and 2 kittens.

In her spare time, Becky enjoys reading, knitting, and working in the garden. When asked who she'd love to dine with, anyone in the world alive or passed, she chose her Grandmother. ❤️ If she could travel anywhere, it would be the mountains where she loves being surrounded by pine trees! 🌲🌲🌲

We are so grateful to have you as part of our volunteer team, Becky! Thank you for all that you do!

## New Year's Eve Day Lunch Countdown Celebration

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 11:45 a.m.

Join us as we ring in the New Year a little early! It may only be 12 noon, but we'll raise our glasses and toast to health, happiness, and new beginnings. Enjoy a hot meal, great company, and a cheerful countdown to 2026. Let's welcome the year ahead together! **Regular lunch rates apply.**





### LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES

**MEETS ON MONDAYS, JAN. 26-MARCH 9**  
*(except Presidents' Day, Feb. 16)*

**FREE! | 10AM-12PM**

A free 6-week workshop designed to help participants learn ways to live a healthy life with a chronic condition.

This evidence-based program from Stanford University covers:

- Symptoms of diabetes
- Managing high and low blood sugars
- Working effectively with health care providers
- Stress-reduction techniques
- Nutrition, diet and exercise

**Space is limited.**  
**Call to reserve your spot, 208-608-7580**

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## Reverse Mortgages 101

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 11 a.m.

Curious about how a reverse mortgage works? Join us for a free, easy-to-follow presentation that explains the pros, cons, and common misconceptions about reverse mortgages. Learn how this program can help you access your home's equity, supplement your retirement income, and stay comfortably in your home. **To register, please call 208-608-7580.**

## AARP Free Tax Preparation

February 3 - April 9

AARP will offer free tax preparation at the Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Assistance is provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.** Please bring all your tax documents with you.

### TAX DOCUMENTS TO BRING WITH YOU

- Last year's tax return
- Social Security card for all individuals on your tax return  
(Must be original; no photo copies )
- Tax forms such as W2, 1099B, 1099R, 1099Misc, 1099T, Social Security Annual statement
- Health insurance coverage information for you, your spouse and all dependents
- Your Form 1095-A, if you purchased health insurance through the Marketplace/State
- Any health care exemptions received

## Senior Prom

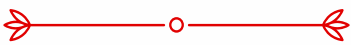
Tuesday, Feb. 24  
6-9 p.m.

We are excited to announce the return of Senior Prom! This annual social event is organized by Timberline Wolf Connection leadership students. Enjoy dinner, dancing, games and mingling with the students who make it all happen. There is no cost to attend, and all older adults are welcome. **Registration is required. Please call 208-608-7580.**

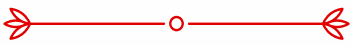




# In the Kitchen



## Slow Cooker Tomato Tortellini Soup



### Ingredients

- 1 lb Italian sausage, casings removed
- 1 (32-oz) container chicken broth
- 1 (28-oz) can petite diced tomatoes
- 2 (10.5-oz) cans tomato soup
- 2 (8-oz) containers chive and onion cream cheese spread, softened
- 1 (18-oz) package refrigerated cheese tortellini, uncooked

### Instructions:

- In a skillet, cook Italian sausage until browned and no longer pink. Transfer cooked sausage to a 6-qt slow cooker.
- Add chicken broth, tomatoes and tomato soup to slow cooker. Cover and cook on LOW 6 to 8 hours.
- Stir in cream cheese and cheese tortellini. Cover and cook on HIGH for 15 to 30 minutes, until tortellini is cooked.

### Source:

Stephanie Parker,  
[www.plainchicken.com](http://www.plainchicken.com)

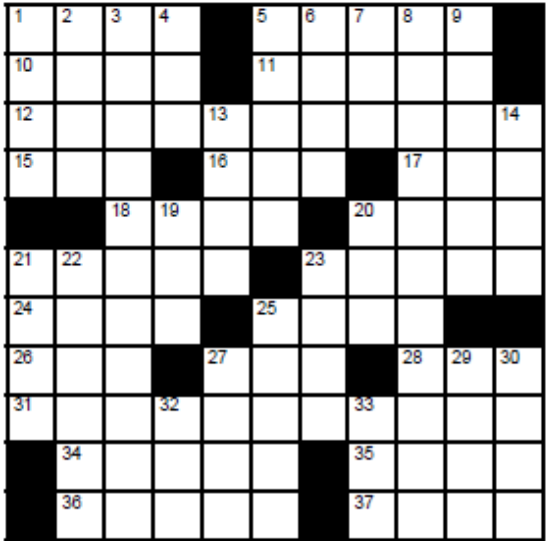
# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Across

- 1 First part of a Web address  
5 Stylish  
10 Via  
11 Playful prank  
12 Entrées  
15 Ad follower  
16 Classic Ford  
17 --- -Man (arcade classic)  
18 --- the crack of dawn  
20 The Beatles' meter maid  
21 Settled  
23 Head of the line  
24 Pile  
25 Cuckoo  
26 And not  
27 Trim, in a way  
28 Letters in an open slot  
31 Temperature reading of a sort  
34 Get to know  
35 Love god  
36 Old Democrat --- Kefauver  
37 About

### Down

- 1 WWW code  
2 Like tom yum soup  
3 Feeders  
4 Low form of comedy  
5 "Ivanhoe" writer



- 6 She was urged to come into the garden (Tennyson)  
7 Loan abbreviation  
8 Hospital breathing machines  
9 Dog rewards  
13 Clothed  
14 Hightail it  
19 Vigor  
20 Manipulate  
21 "Say it ain't so!"  
22 Persons in general  
23 Deer in a petting zoo  
25 Thugs  
27 Bog  
29 Rorschach test piece  
30 Too  
32 Southampton Insurrectionist ---Turner  
33 Shooter ammunition

*Solution available at the front desk*

### Puzzle made available by our sponsor, Jim Starr

Jim also sponsors Birthday Friday and the center's weekly Bingo game, and he calls Bingo on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Give Jim a call if you have questions regarding Medicare or want to compare notes about this month's puzzle, 208-713-3166



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#### September

Monday: Ann 2,930  
Thursday: Sandy 2,720

#### October

Monday: Katie 2,850  
Thursday: Jim 2,880



### Pinochle High Scores

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Candy 7,240

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Eppie 8,300



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